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Sir:

This communication is being submitted as part of Applicants' accompanying Request for Continued Examination in response to the Advisory Action dated August 11, 2005. A Notice of Appeal was filed on July 18, 2005, in response to the Office Action dated February 16, 2005. While the shortened statutory period for filing an Appeal Brief or response has expired, filed herewith is a Petition for a four month extension of time to extend the period for response to January 18, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

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